

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): WALRAVENS, Christophe et al.  
Application No.: 10/829,253 Confirmation No.: 7273  
Filing Date: April 22, 2004  
Title: AUXILIARY OPERATING DEVICE FOR ALLOWING MANUAL OPERATION OF A  
CLOSURE NORMALLY DRIVEN BY A MOTOR  
Group Art Unit: 3682  
Examiner: BOES, Terence  
Agent File No.: **10458-20US SC/ip**  
Customer No.: 20988

**AMENDMENT E**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application are being filed concurrently with the present amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.